

Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

February 28, 2011

**BIAS Notification and Revision #5  
to the Bid Item Descriptions English and Metric Booklet  
dated October 19, 2010**

FYI - 'Spec' changes to existing bid items are not included in the BIAS notification.

**BIAS** has been updated.

- New items are effective immediately unless otherwise noted.
- Items shown as omitted shall not be used on projects to be let after the Apr 19, 2011 letting.
- Following is a summary of the updates to the bid item files.

**ENGLISH ITEMS**

**The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:**

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
		These bid items were added by General Supplemental Specifications.		
	2529-8174050	PATCH SUBDRAIN	EACH	STD
		The following bid items were added based on the needs of Designers for upcoming projects.		
	2122-5190006	PAVED SHOULDER, P.C. CONCRETE, 6 IN.	SY	PLAN
	2602-0000350	REMOVAL OF PERIMETER AND SLOPE SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICE	LF	PLAN

**The following items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of BIAS:**

Item Code	Description	Unit
2602-0000211	FLOATING SILT CURTAIN, MOVING WATER	LF
2602-0000221	FLOATING SILT CURTAIN, STILL WATER	LF

**METRIC ITEMS**

**The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:**

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
		These bid items were added by General Supplemental Specifications.		
	2529--104050	PATCH SUBDRAIN	EACH	STD
		The following bid items were added based on the needs of Designers for upcoming projects.		
	2122--200150	PAVED SHOULDER, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE 150 MM	M2	PLAN
	2602--000350	REMOVAL OF PERIMETER AND SLOPE SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICE	M	PLAN

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Item Code	Description	Unit
2602--000211	FLOATING SILT CURTAIN, MOVING WATER	M
2602--000221	FLOATING SILT CURTAIN, STILL WATER	M